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TAGS: PFOR, KS

SUBJECT: PRESS GUIDANCE - KOREAN SECURITY SITUATION

1. FOLLOWING PRESS GUIDANCE PREPARED FOR DEPT SPOKESMAN  
JUNE 23.

QUOTE:

QUESTION: HOW DOES THE DEPARTMENT VIEW THE SECURITY  
SITUATION IN KOREA, ESPECIALLY IN THE LIGHT OF RECENT  
KOREAN GOVERNMENT MOVES TO ESTABLISH PARTIAL MOBILIZA-  
TION THROUGH THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A CIVIL DEFENSE CORPS,  
INCREASED MILITARY TRAINING FOR COLLEGE AND HIGH SCHOOL  
STUDENTS AND OTHER MEASURES?

ANSWER: IN OUR VIEW, THE SECURITY SITUATION ON THE PEN-  
INSULA HAS NOT CHANGED, AND THE POTENTIAL FOR HOSTILI-  
TIES HAS LONG EXISTED. AS THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE NOTED  
LAST WEEK, "... THE GROUND FORCE BALANCE IS NOT UNSATIS-  
FACTORY".

QUESTION: DO YOU HAVE ANY COMMENT ON SECRETARY SCHLESIN-  
GER'S STATEMENT ON NUCLEAR WEAPONS IN KOREA?

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ANSWER: NO.

2. THERE WERE NO QUESTIONS ON KOREA AT JUNE 23 NOON PRESS  
BRIEFING. KISSINGER

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